

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: November 1, 2019

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers, City Manager

FROM: Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

CC: Jerene Watson, City Manager; Dawn Prince, Deputy City Manager, Leadership Team

SUBJECT: Response to a concern from Councilmember Grijalva regarding reports of speeding vehicles on 8th Street between F Avenue and A Avenue.

This report is in response to a concern from Councilmembers regarding reports of speeding vehicles on 8th Street between F Avenue and A Avenue.

DISCUSSION:

One of the possible contributing factors for vehicles to speed is the lack of pavement markings which have not been added since the roadway was chip sealed. As noted by one Councilmember, without the pavement markings the street has a wide appearance so motorists who are not paying attention to their speed have a propensity to travel faster than the posted limit.

A recommendation has been made that the street markings be painted with a median as they were prior to the construction and as they are for the portion of the road east of A Avenue as noted in the attached photo. The inclusion of a painted median narrows the traveled portion of the roadway which tends to reduce the overall speed. It also assists residents with safely accessing their properties and with entering the roadway.

For a short-term response, Police will set up a speed trailer and direct officers to address speed violations in the area pursuant to their discretion.

RECOMMENDATION / CONCLUSION:

This report is for information only.

